

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Sheet		of	
Application Number			
Filing Date			
First Named Inventor		JAMES M. BIGGERSTAFF	
Art Unit			
Examiner Name			
Attorney Docket Number		BIGGER0305-01	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
SNK		US- 794294	07-11-1905	Gardner	Figs 1-3
		US- 925952	06-22-1909	Sacks	Figs 1-2
		US- 1,141,656	06-01-1915	Rosenbaum, et al	
		US- 1,157,341	10-19-1915	Tallerday	Figs 2-3
		US- 5,056,157	10-15-1991	Pryor	Figs 2-7
		US- 5,357,633	10-25-1994	Rael	
		US- 5,511,241	04-30-1996	Ziegler	
		US- 5,628,062	05-13-1997	Tseng	
		US- 5,638,546	06-17-1997	Vita	
		US- 5,734,992	04-07-1998	Ross	
		US- 5,974,586	11-02-1999	Reinoso	
		US- 6,405,381	06-18-2002	Bowman	Figs 2-4
		US- 6,449,772	09-17-2002	Donner	
		US- 6,472,590	10-29-2002	Kulik	
SNK		US- 6,539,550	04-01-2003	Flores	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

Examiner
Signature

A. Stoen

Date
Considered

7/19/04

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.